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1. DURING THE FIRST HALF OF SEPTEMBER, PRESIDENT AUGUSTO P. PINOCHET CONDUCTED A PERSONAL INVESTIGATION INTO HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICES AND VIOLATIONS BY THE ARMED FORCES. PINOCHET VERIFIED FOR HIMSELF THAT INCIDENTS CONTINUED IN WHICH PERSONS WERE DETAINED BY ELEMENTS OF THE

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ARMED FORCES, IN SOME CASES WERE PERSONALLY ABUSED, AND IN MANY CASES THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND RELATIVES WERE NOT NOTIFIED OF THE DETENTIONS WITHIN THE PRESCRIBED PERIOD. PINOCHET FURTHER VERIFIED THAT MANY OF THESE DETENTIONS WERE BEING CONDUCTED ILLEGALLY BY INTELLIGENCE UNITS OF THE AIR FORCE AND THE ARMY, AND TO A LESSER EXTENT BY THE NAVY, THE CARABINEROS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATIONS (DI- CIVIL POLICE).

2. BASED ON HIS INVESTIGATION AND IN ORDER TO COMPLETELY CLARIFY WHAT HE PREVIOUSLY BELIEVED TO BE UNDERSTOOD BY ALL THE ARMED FORCES, PINOCHET ORDERED THE MINISTERS OF DEFENSE AND OF INTERIOR, GENERAL SHERMAN BRADY AND RUAL BENAVIDES, RESPECTIVELY, TO ISSUE A SECRET DECREE TO THE HEADS OF ALL THE ARMED SERVICES CLEARLY DELINEATING THE AUTHORIZATION AND PROCEDURES FOR DETENTIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, THE DECREE, WHICH IS DATED 22 SEPTEMBER AND SIGNED BY BRADY AND BENAVIDES, STATES THAT

A. ONLY THE DIRECTORATE OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE (DINA) IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE DETENTIONS OF PERSONS SUSPECTED OF SUBVERSIVE OR POLITICAL ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

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B. IN ANY CASE IN THE SANTIAGO AREA IN WHICH THE ARMED FORCES, CARABINEROS OR THE DI, IN THE COURSE OF THEIR PATROL DUTIES, DETAIN INDIVIDUALS ENGAGED IN SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY, THE DETAINEES MUST BE IMMEDIATELY TURNED OVER TO DINA.

C. IN THE PROVINCES, THE ZONE COMMANDERS, EITHER WITH UNIFORMED TROOPS OR WITH THE ARMED FORCES REGIONAL INTELLIGENCE CENTERS (CIRE), MAY DETAIN SUBVERSIVES, BUT MUST TURN THEM OVER TO DINA WITHIN 24 HOURS. IN NO CASE, WILL THE DETAINEES BE PLACED AT THE DISPOSITION OF MILITARY JUSTICE, NOR WILL DETENTION DECREES BE ISSUED, SINCE THIS LATTER MUST BE CHanneLED THROUGH DINA.

D. DINA WILL ACT AS THE CENTRAL COORDINATOR FOR ALL **DETENTION** DECREES, ALL OF WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR FOR APPROVAL. THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INFORMING THE FAMILY OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF A DETAINEE WITHIN 48 HOURS OF HIS DETENTION.

E. THE ARMED FORCES INTELLIGENCE SERVICES WILL DEDICATE THEIR ACTIVITY EXCLUSIVELY TO THE FIELD OF NATIONAL

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DEFENSE, AND THE CARABINEROS, AND IT O TH A T OF COMMON
CRIMINALS.

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F. WHEN ANY OF THE SERVICES DETECTS SUBVERSIVE
INFILTRATION OF ITS OWN RANKS, DINA SHOULD BE CALLED INTO
MAKE ANY NECESSARY DETENTIONS AND TO CONDUCT THE INVESTIGATION
OF CIVILIANS COMPROMISED.

G. DINA WILL ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SECURITY
OF THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE JUNTA. WHEN ANY OF THESE
HAS TO PRESIDE AT A PUBLIC ACT. ON SUCH OCCASIONS, THE
CHIEFS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND SECURITY SERVICES WILL PLACE
THEIR PERSONNEL AT DINA'S DISPOSITION.

3.

JULY, PINOCHET WARNED
THE CORPS OF GENERALS AND ADMIRALS THAT INCIDENTS OF
"EXCEEDING AUTHORITY" IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS AREA WOULD RESULT
IN SEVERE DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

PINOCHET'S

AWARENESS OF THE CONTINUED ILLEGAL ANTI-SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES
OF AN AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE UNIT AND DINA'S COMPLAINTS

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AGAINST ARMY INTELLIGENCE OVER THE LATTER'S DETENTION ON INSUFFICIENT GROUNDS OF FIVE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS IN EARLY SEPTEMBER. THESE INCIDENTS MAY HAVE BEEN THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND PINOCHET'S DECISION TO REITERATE IN DECREE FORM THE DETENTION PROCEDURES AND THE DELINEATION OF INTELLIGENCE RESPONSIBILITIES OF IDINA AND THE ARMED FORCES. EVENTS IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS SHOULD DEMONSTRATE THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE ARMED FORCES WILL COMPLY WITH THE DECREE, WHICH IF FOLLOWED WOULD LEAD TO AN IMPROVEMENT IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION. 1.5(c)

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